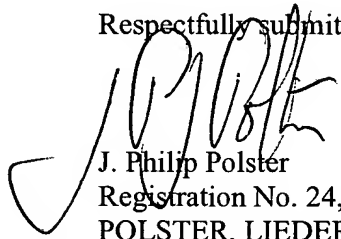


REMARKS

The amendment to the specification adds, at lines 12 and 13 of the paragraph, the phrase "wherein Avidin is illustratively the binding compound," to make explicit the way in which this illustrative embodiment fits the language in the first sentence of the paragraph. The remaining amendments to the specification are to correct obvious errors in referring to other examples, and (at the top of page 51) to correct the spelling of the word "to". No new disclosure is involved.

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